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#### MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South  
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there for Transient Traders' Licenses, to  
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Estimates given and all work promptly  
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FIRST CLASS RIGS AND  
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## ASSINIBOINE RESERVE.

A representative of THE PRO-  
GRESS, accompanied by a friend,  
paid a visit to the Assiniboine  
reserve, south of Wolsley on Satur-  
day and Sunday last. On our  
arrival we were met by the genial  
agent, Mr. T. W. Asplin. Under  
his guidance we were privileged to  
see many characteristic features of  
the reserve and learn much regard-  
ing the life and customs of the  
people thereon.

The reserve occupies an area of  
72 square miles, being 9 miles long  
by 8 wide. It is a most beautiful  
country, consisting of an excellent  
admixture of hill and dale, wooded  
hollow and grassy plain. Through  
it run what are known as the  
Hurricane Hills, from the top of  
which on a clear day a most pictur-  
esque panorama presents itself to  
the eye. During our visit we found  
the woods filled with saskatoon,  
cherry, raspberry and violet bloss-  
oms, while on the prairie myriads  
of thornapple, anemone, astragalus  
and strawberry flowers bowed their  
heads to the rushing wind.

There are some 200 Indians on  
the reserve and most of these are  
taking readily to agricultural pur-  
suits. The hereditary roaming  
spirit is, however, hard to overcome  
and each year sees a number going  
to the States and elsewhere to visit  
their friends and relations. They  
come back later and buckle down  
to hay-making and harvesting.

Such is their education through-  
out generations that many of them  
would prize a ten dollar canvas  
more highly than a humped dollar  
bull or the same value in milk  
cows. It is therefore necessary to  
urge them on, at the same time  
yielding to a certain extent to their  
whims and notions.

They have this year over 400  
acres in cereals and have taken  
eagerly to the cultivation of root  
crops. The agent distributed all  
the seed granted by the govern-  
ment this year and the balance of  
last year's supply. Many of the  
more intelligent are anxious to suc-  
ceed and willingly follow out the  
directions given.

They have, in most instances,  
comfortable log houses with shing-  
led roofs and seem to take a de-  
light in improving their homes.  
In the summer they prefer living  
in their teepees as this carries them  
back to the time when with other  
tribes and nations they shared the  
control of these vast fertile regions.

There are among them a few  
Roman Catholics, a greater num-  
ber of Presbyterians, and the  
balance are pagan. The Presby-  
terians have a mission on the  
reserve and much good work is  
done by the missionary, Rev. Mr.  
McKenzie.

As soon as the children are of  
school age they are sent to Regina  
or Lehigh to the industrial schools  
at those places. This education of  
the children has a marked influence  
in various ways. The parents  
evince a greater anxiety to im-  
prove their homes since they know the  
children will return with more re-  
fined tastes. The children them-  
selves prove more tractable and

more ready to settle down to agri-  
cultural pursuits, and are less  
influenced by the lay or rebellious.

Many, especially among the  
older ones, cling to their old pagan  
rites and superstitions. These are  
hard to eradicate and often involve  
considerable loss to the govern-  
ment. For instance, suppose the  
government have furnished materi-  
al for a new house. Under the  
direction of the agent the Indians  
put up the building. Soon after  
one of the family die in the house.  
They immediately abandon it and  
cannot be persuaded to return,  
nor will another family occupy it.  
If the person dies in the teepee they  
simply move to another spot.

They also maintain a number of  
their old fashioned dances, Sunday  
evening being usually chosen for  
these ceremonies. Owing to the  
absence of a large number of their  
braves we were unable to witness  
one.

In many respects they are like a  
lot of children. They have little  
realization of the abstract or future,  
and can hardly be persuaded to  
give up anything they have set  
their minds on.

The lazier element will not farm  
or keep cattle, since it would pre-  
fer to be free. Of these some will go  
away all summer and when in want  
will return and expect the agent to  
give them everything they require.  
It is therefore necessary to encour-  
age and help those who are pro-  
gressive in order to set an example  
to the rest.

When we examine into the Domi-  
nion governmental methods of  
treating these poor benighted  
beings we can readily see why our  
Canadian Indians have given so  
little trouble compared with those  
in the States.

## Balgownie.

From our own correspondent.

A herd of stags passed over here last Sun-  
day night about which the north end of  
the St. Joseph R. C. church was badly shut-  
tered by lightning. The loss is estimated  
at \$1200.

Our M. L. A. spent a couple of days in  
Wolsley last week.

Quite a severe bad storm passed to the  
northwest Sunday evening.

Several carloads of lumber have been  
delivered at our new market yards.

Mr. John Fisher has returned from his  
trip south, and is well pleased with the  
country that he is visiting, settling in the  
vicinity of Yellowknife at once. In this  
and in his report of his travels and has  
interested in a rancher outfit.

Mr. McPherson and family, Regina, have  
been visiting at Mr. Hartman's, Redwood.

The C. P. R. bridge gang passed through  
last week making everything secure for the  
coming fall season.

Among the visitors to our town during  
the past week were Messrs. G. Davidson, A.  
Hartman, and F. C. Conklin of Regina, and  
J. G. Goss and O. Hackett, Winnipeg.

While ascending a cutting a bunch of the  
other day 80 1 & 2 Mammals had the mis-  
fortune to be broken down and struck on  
the shoulders with much force that it was  
killed. It was immediately cared for  
and is now doing very nicely.

## BIRTHS.

Howden. At Vernon, on the 7th inst., the  
wife of Thomas Howden of a daughter.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take a Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablet  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to  
cure. 25c.

AGENTS WANTED. For "The Life and  
Achievements of Edmund Harvey," the  
world's greatest historical hero. By Mark  
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of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book  
ever published, with notes, maps, 100  
pages, 100 illustrations. Only \$1.50.  
Enormous demand. Big commissions.  
Outfit from Chicago via Montreal. Write  
quick. The Thompson Company, 3rd Floor,  
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## WANTED.

FIRST CLASS SADDLERS for the Western  
Market. Some other good ones.  
C. G. BROWN.

NOTICE. HERBY GIVEN that the  
annual meeting of the Assiniboine  
County of South Saskatchewan for the  
purpose of electing a Receiver for the  
year 1899, will be held on the 20th day of  
June 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. C. STARR,  
Sec. Treas.

General Chamber, June 10, 1899.

## A Fine Assortment of MATTRESSES

Just received at

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FROM \$3.00 UP.

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McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO.—Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, and Trimmers  
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RAYMOND Sewing Machine, "No Equal."

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Arriving every week.

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June 1899, at 10 o'clock  
a.m.

Advertisements in THE PROGRESS

Fifty cents a box at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.



# THE LUMBER

SENATOR FOSTER FAVORS A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

He Says U. S. Lumbermen in Western States Would Consent to a 20 per Cent Reduction.

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, chairman of the United States high commission and party, arrived in Tacoma yesterday and will remain for several days. In the afternoon Senator Fairbank addressed the representatives of the great lumber mills of the Pacific, the Northwest coal mine owners were also present, and joined in a discussion of the tariff, the proposed treaty with Canada and the effect of these matters upon the Alaskan boundary. At this meeting Senator Addison C. Foster presided, and favored a reduction of 20 per cent in the tariff on lumber, provided the tariff on that article was made part of the treaty with Canada.

P. C. Ames who was present at several meetings of the high joint commission in Washington, D.C., made an official statement on behalf of the lumbermen. Like a half dozen other leading mill operators who spoke, Mr. Ames insisted on protection for American lumber, but agreed with Senator Foster, provided the tariff on lumber was fixed permanently as a treaty obligation, that a reduction of 20 per cent would be acceptable and preferable to the uncertainty of political influence and tariff tinkering by those acquainted with necessities and conditions of the trade. Mr. Ames concluded: "I think I voice the sentiment of the lumbermen of Washington, Oregon and California, by suggesting that a reduction of 20 per cent on rough lumber be considered the ultimatum of the American members of the joint high commission to their Canadian associates, and no concession should be made on dressed lumber or small lumber, such as laths, staves, clapboards, pickets, shingles and the like. I am informed that the United States sells to Canada annually \$50,000,000 worth of goods, wares and merchandise, simply because conditions favor our markets, and we buy of them \$45,000,000 worth annually for the same reason, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of \$35,000,000. On account of this balance of trade and a desire to protect our lumber instead of cash Canadian lumbermen, ask the Americans to remove its protection from its greatest industry and open our great market to Canadian competition. Is not this a great hardship on a single industry, with 85 per cent of the cost of its product labor, particularly so, when Canadians have everything to gain and we all to lose? I have heard it strongly intimated that the Canadian position is free lumber or no treaty. If that is so let it be treaty."

**Shooting at St. Johns.**  
Montreal, June 11.—Some one with a mania for shooting has caused a good deal of excitement around St. Johns. N. Roy, while wheeling along the Richelieu, about half a mile from the town Wednesday night, met a stranger who told him to stop, and then fired at him, placing his pistol so close to his face that the powder burned Roy's nostrils. The ball entered Roy's mouth, breaking it, and cutting a piece off his tongue and lodged in the back of his neck. Roy fell to the ground, where he remained for a while and then crawled to his house. He is unconscious, and is not expected to recover. Major Wadmore, commandant of the St. John's school of infantry, reported to the mayor that Capt. J. Leau had been twice fired at and his worship has taken steps to assure public safety. The attorney general's department has been communicated with by wire, and Detective Fairfield is busily engaged on the case. At the present moment there appears to be no explanation of the shooting.

**Poisoning Suspected.**  
Galt, June 11.—John W. Neff, a retired farmer, was found dead in his bed Friday. An inquest was held last Saturday and adjourned for a couple of days to allow an autopsy. The doctors, who performed the post-mortem, found symptoms of poisoning by carbolic acid. Some weeks ago deceased quarrelled with his son-in-law, C. E. Kenyon, who had been living with him and they had blows after which Kenyon left the house and they had not seen it since. It will be seen whether this has any bearing on the case or not.

The Hague, June 11.—Prof. de Martens, umpire in the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration, who is also a member of the Russian delegation to the peace conference, will go to Paris on June 16th to open the arbitration proceedings, but will return here immediately.

Coastaloke, Que., June 11.—The Coastaloke steamer, which was destroyed by fire this morning, was in the pucker room. Some machinery and stock were saved, but the building is a total loss, and was only partly insured.

## J. D. O'BRIEN, GRAIN AND STOCK BROKER.

Private wire connection with all markets. Grain bought and carried on margin. Correspondence solicited.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat prices have declined considerably in all markets during the past week. The condition of the winter wheat crop has not improved and there have been very unfavorable reports from Russia and Roumania, where the drought still continues, and the crops are said to be in very bad condition. The principal cause of the drop in prices has been the very large movement of wheat if the northwest and the perfect condition of the growing spring wheat crop. There has been a decided improvement in the export demand and a very considerable business has been done this week. It is usually a difficult matter to advance prices in June when all vegetation looks at its best, but the fact remains that supplies will be only moderate and prices are now on an expert basis. A recovery from the depression is likely and an unfavorable change in the spring wheat prospect would result in a good advance.

J. D. O'BRIEN.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 74½c.  
Flour.—Ogilvie's—Hungarian patent, \$2.00; Glenora, 1.80; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.50. Lack of the Woods—Patent, \$2.60; strong bakers, \$1.80; second bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.40 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.  
Milled—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.  
Ground Feed.—Best oat, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$20 to \$22; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$15 to \$20 per ton.  
Oats.—Best grades no longer obtainable. Mixed, 40 to 42c.  
Oatmeal.—Car lots of rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks. Granulated and standard, \$2.25.  
Corn.—Car lots on track here, 42½c. Barley.—About 10c per bushel of 48 lbs.  
Flax.—None offering; \$1.00.  
Wheat.—Country prices—58 to 62c for best grades.  
Hay.—Baled, \$7.50 to \$8.50 on track near Lorne lay on the street, 49c.  
Butter.—Creamery, 15 to 16c; dairy, 13 to 15c.  
Cheese.—Large, 9c; small, 10c.  
Eggs.—Fresh, 12½ to 13c.  
Vegetables.—Potatoes, choice white, 70c per bushel; red, 60c; Dakota, 50c; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 15c per lb.; beets, 50c per bushel; onions, 3½c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz; bunches; rhubarb, 10c per lb.; radish, parsley and lettuce, 20c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 30c per dozen.  
Sewage Root, 1½c per pound.  
Hides—No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 4½c. Kip, 6 to 6½c; calf, 8c; deer skin, 25 to 30c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 60c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each. Shearings, 10c.  
Poultry.—Chickens, live, 80c to 90c per pair; turkeys, 1½c per lb. live, or 15c per lb. dressed.  
Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7½c; mutton, 11 to 11½c; veal, 7 to 8c; pork, 6 to 6½c; spring lamb, 8 to 8½c. Wool—6 to 7c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.  
Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3½c.  
Cattle.—Choice fat cattle, 4½c per lb.; common, 4c; stockers, yearlings, \$12 to \$16; two year olds, \$15 to \$22.  
Hogs.—For selected weights, 4½c to 4½c per lb.  
Sheep—Manitoba, 4½ to 4½c.  
Cows—From \$20 to \$45 is the price for good dairy cows.  
Horses—Good work, \$100 to \$175; heavy draft, \$125 up.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, June 8.—Capt. Dreyfus has responded to the telegram of gratulation from his wife, expressing his great joy in the thought that he will soon embrace her, their children and the members of the Dreyfus family again. This prospect alone seems to concern him. At all events there was not a word in the despatch on the subject of a new trial and his face after the first manifestation of joy at the moment when he received the notification of the judgment of the court of revision, remained an aspect of tranquillity, and impassivity, nor has he since betrayed any sign of either joy or anxiety.

Breson, Que., June 7.—The jury in the Sparling murder case reported this morning that they could not agree, two being in favor of acquittal and two for conviction. The jury thereupon was discharged and the prisoner, Mrs. Sparling, will stand a new trial at the next sitting of the court of queen's bench.

There never was a man in the world as great as a small boy thinks his uncle Dick is.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, June 10.

Dreyfus has sailed for home. Col. Picquart has been released. The Coastaloke steamer, of Quebec, was destroyed by fire. Chicago's extraordinary surgeons have made war on the electric chair and the gallows. A. P. Cross, M. L. A., and Miss Macleod were married in Chicago. John W. Neff, a retail farmer, died suddenly from a secreted poison. Two half-bred girls were drowned in St. Mary's river, near Macleod. Mrs. and Miss Ellis, of Port Arthur, were almost fatally poisoned by soup. Mrs. Leo Lacey was elected president of the Manitoba and Northwest conference.

The date of Orleans is looking for trouble and is going from home to France. The United States may mediate in the difference between Britain and the Transvaal. The Methodist conference approved of the Hague peace congress at its Winnipeg session.

A train leaving from Dunlop to Gilbert Station, 25 miles, will be built this summer.

Her Majesty's drawing room, presided over by the Princess of Wales was a success.

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# THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS

THE RECENT CONFERENCE WAS AN UTTER FAILURE.

Sir Alfred Milner Wanted Additional Seats in the Rand District for the Uitlanders.

London, June 9.—Advice received here yesterday from South Africa, emanating from British sources, show more completely the utter failure of the recent conference at Bloemfontein than President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. London afternoon papers all refer to the dangerous situation. A dispatch from Matjes Fontein says Sir Alfred Milner's proposals included granting the Uitlanders additional seats in the Rand district, and President Kruger, under pressure, finally offered three additional seats. The British high commissioner thereupon pointed out the inadequacy of the president's proposals, adding that he had come to the conference in the hope of being able to inform her majesty's government that the president of the Transvaal was prepared to offer such liberal measures of reform as would enable the Uitlanders to help themselves and relieve the government of the obligations to intervene in order to redress their particular grievances.

### THE HAMILTON SYNOD.

Discussion as to the Admissibility of Advertising English Church Services.

Hamilton, June 9.—The annual meeting of the synod of Hamilton opened yesterday. Bishop Dumoulin, in the course of his opening address, deplored the growing tendency to break in on the Sabbath day, which was leading to the neglect of church-going and to poor collections. He said efforts are being made to fill the churches by sensational services, well advertised. "I trust the church will never resort to any aids of this kind, for if the administration of Christ's holy sacraments and pure doctrine will not attract, nothing will," said the bishop. Subsequently, when the report was presented from the committee on select vestries, the latter point in the bishop's address came up again. The report recommended that the management of the temporalities of the church should be placed in the hands of the vestries, which should generally perform all the duties of a temporal nature now devolving upon rectors and vicars.

Ald. Holson spoke strongly in favor of the report, arguing that under such an arrangement it would be a far simpler task to realize funds when necessary and pointing out the success which has been met with by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city, which are governed in this manner.

Canon Sutherland took the opposite view, and was particularly earnest in his remarks. He sincerely hoped that no English church would endeavor to raise money or increase the attendance at church by the means employed in the other churches. He alluded to certain advertisements which have appeared in the press from time to time directing attention to bills of fare dished up at certain churches, and hoped the church would never come to the point where the church of England would find it either necessary or expedient to adopt such means.

The discussion on the report was long and varied, the synod appearing to be well divided on the subject. The matter was brought to a close, however, by the passage of a motion to refer the report back to the committees for further consideration during the coming year.

### The New Railways.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Mr. Wm. McKenzie arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with his railroad enterprises in this country. He states that construction operations on the Southwestern and Canadian Northern lines have been considerably delayed by the wet weather, but nevertheless it is the intention to have the former completed to Rainy River and the latter to the northern boundary of the province by the time snow falls again. It is hoped that the Southwestern will be in operation by Port Arthur in time to begin moving the grain in 1900. It is learned that the negotiations between Mr. McKenzie and President Mellon for running powers over the N. P. Portage branch have not yet materialized, and it is also stated that if these negotiations fail entirely Mr. McKenzie will build an independent line from Gladstone to the city.

Chicago, June 9.—In response to a demand for more time made by many public officials, the organizations invited to participate in a conference on combination and trusts in this city June 20, the general committee having charge of the arrangements has decided to change the time of meeting.

Montreal, June 9.—The Earl of Kimberley and Baron De-Lesseps are here on their way west from England on tour. The earl was formerly governor of South Australia.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, June 7.

Wagner may now be apprehended in London, Eng.

Macdonald memorial day was observed in Toronto.

Dreyfus was overjoyed when informed of his release.

Johnnie Strauss had a magnificent funeral in Vienna.

Joe Price was seriously injured in a firework, Ont., since.

P. J. Jones, a New York conductor, was killed at Glasgow, Minn.

Marcus Daly is endeavoring to purchase H. C. Cooper mines.

Quebec students will erect a statue to the late Principal Dawson.

Two Quebec shoe factories were destroyed by fire, loss \$40,000.

The close season for Canadian buffalo has been extended two years.

Boitain's scheme of arbitration will be accepted at the peace congress.

The Prince of Wales presented diplomas to many American professors.

Newfoundland's government will enact no more French shore legislation.

Three lady college students were drowned while bathing near Lebanon, Ill.

In the Spaulding murder case at Hays, Kan., the jury were unable to agree on a verdict.

The American troops are suffering greatly from the intense heat in the Philippines.

Prof. Selwood, a Minnesota capitalist, is about to purchase magnetite deposits near Port Arthur.

King will be crowned at Hong Kong by the hands of the foreign consuls in the harbor.

It is estimated that his return to Montreal predicted 100,000 population in Winnipeg within ten years.

That which is the year's largest water steamer in the trade are about to be built at Cleveland.

Donald Perrier, the New Westminster condemned murderer, was hanged outside and is in a low condition.

The Germans are cooperating with the British and Americans in Samoa, and both rival parties have been disbanded.

Dr. Robert Wallace, M. P., for East Edinburgh, was shot dead by a mob in the British commons and died shortly afterwards.

### QUALITY OF WHEAT.

Professor Robertson Addresses the Brandon District Institute.

Brandon, June 7.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of agriculture, delivered what will probably be an epoch-making address before the Farmers' Institute of Brandon last night.

The truths brought out and emphasized have been, in a sense, known for years, but the professor's remarks will have the effect of directing efforts to improve the yield and quality of wheat into an entirely new channel.

For it has been the impression, due partially to the work of the experimental farms, that the improvement in yield was to be obtained by securing a new variety of wheat. Prof. Robertson broke loose from tradition and existing opinion, and offered a mass of evidence to prove that the improvement in the improved quality of our wheat is to be obtained only by a careful selection of the seed by the farmer year after year, of the variety best suited to the locality in which he lives.

More than this, he gave evidence to show that the seed so selected does not run out, but becomes more and more improved after year. He was supported in his opinion by S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Brandon experimental farm, Messrs. McKellar, Greig and Waugh were present from Winnipeg; Mr. S. J. Thompson, of Carberry, and Chas. Braithwaite, of Portage la Prairie, were also present. The attendance from Brandon was only fairly good.

### From the Orient.

Victoria, June 7.—The Empress of Japan, which arrived this afternoon, has news of the capture and execution of eleven Japanese, alleged to be spies, on Ladang peninsula near the Russians.

The Japanese government is now making up and it may lead to war. The P. & O. steamer Panormetta narrowly escaped destruction by a falling meteorite while between Nagasaki and Hong Kong. A collision occurred between Chinese and German near Kiao Chow.

About 20,000 Chinese were engaged. The steamer had a pleasant trip from the Orient and arrived at quarantine with a large passenger list, showing that the tourist travel season has opened up well. The Empress of Japan had 250 first class and 38 intermediate passengers, while of the Chinese there were 195 on board and of the Japanese 250.

### BRITAIN HAS THE SCHEME.

London, June 7.—The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says: "It is now confirmed that the Russian arbitration scheme was only presented hurriedly on Russia learning that England was about to present a scheme."

Neither Russia nor America appears anxious to press its scheme, and the work of the arbitration committee has mainly to do with the scheme of Sir Julian Pauncefote, which is likely to be adopted.

### THREE ONTARIO DROWNINGS.

Brantford, June 7.—Nelson Horning, while swimming with other young men in the Grand river tonight, was seized with cramps and was drowned before aid could reach him.

Lebanon, Ill., June 7.—Three young women students of McKendree college were drowned while bathing in Silver creek two miles north of here, yesterday. They were Beth Japan, 19 years old, of Lebanon, Florence Spier, 11 years old, of St. James, and Helen Jack, aged 17, of Hockley, Ill.

## THE PROGRESS,

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### FLOUR MILL QUESTION.

From all points of the municipality come reports that the rate-payers are interested in this question and are mostly favorable to the proposition made. While there were a few who hesitated to support a scheme calling for \$2,600 down on signing of the agreement, the modified offer of the promoter asking but \$1,000 down, \$2,000 when the machinery arrives and the remainder when the mill is in running order has been, apparently, accepted as a much more satisfactory offer. It destroys all lingering suspicion that he may be in league with the Bank. The mill is surely worth \$1,000 to begin with and there is therefore ample security in the property for the money advanced. Qu'Appelle municipality may never get another offer so entitled to consideration. We hope to see the committee rush the petitions along. They should post themselves thoroughly on all points connected with the scheme and then get the signatures as rapidly as possible. No time should be wasted. The sooner the petitions are presented to the council, the sooner they will be able to do their part and therefore the sooner the mill will be running if the by-law passes.

### Writ for Banff.

Regina, June 5.—The lieutenant-governor has ordered that a writ be issued for the Banff election. Mr. Howard Douglas, superintendent of the National Park, is to be the returning officer. The nominations will be received at the school house, Banff, on Saturday, the 17th inst., and the election will be on the 27th inst. It is not expected there will be any candidates other than Dr. Brett and Mr. A. L. Sifton.

### Senator Perley's Father.

St. John, N. B., June 9.—The death took place at Oromocto, Sunbury county, in his 85th year, of Hon. W. E. Perley, one of the oldest Conservatives in New Brunswick, and father of Senator Perley, of Woodville, N. W. T. He was a descendant of Israel Perley, who led the first exploring party from Massachusetts to the St. John river in 1761, and later founded the settlement of Mervinville, Sunbury county. Mr. Perley was a prominent figure in New Brunswick politics long before Confederation, and was first elected to the local legislature for his county in 1851, representing them almost continuously down to a very recent period. He was a member of the provincial government without portfolio from 1855 to 1865 and from 1874 to 1878.

### Prizes for Grain.

The following letter from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, is worthy of close attention by the farmers throughout this district:

This Department has been requested by the Commissioner for the International Exhibition at Paris in 1900, to procure samples of the various grains produced in the Northwest Territories in connection with the Canadian Exhibit on that occasion, and it has, therefore, been decided to adopt the following plan. These prizes will be offered by this government at each of the forthcoming Fall Shows \$3.00 for the best 1/2 bushel of wheat, \$2.00 for the best 1/2 bushel of oats, and \$2.00 for the best 1/2 bushel of barley, open only to grain raised

during the season of 1899. The grain to be exhibited in a white duck sack and the prize-winning exhibits to become the property of the government. These samples will then be shipped to the Department of Agriculture at Regina and any Agricultural Society that has not held a show during 1899 or held a summer show where grain of 1899 could not be exhibited, will then be invited to forward to the department an exhibit each of wheat, oats and barley raised in the district represented by such society and after submitting the whole to competent judges, the following prizes will be awarded to the persons who raised the grain.

Best sample of wheat for Territories, Gold Medal and Diploma; Second best for Territories, Silver Medal and Diploma; Third best for Territories, Bronze Medal and Diploma.

Best sample of oats for Territories, Silver Medal and Diploma; Second best for Territories, Bronze Medal and Diploma; Third best for Territories, Diploma.

Best sample of barley for Territories, Silver Medal and Diploma; Second best for Territories, Bronze Medal and Diploma; Third best for Territories, Diploma.

The prize winning samples will be sent to Paris as part of the National Exhibit.

CHAS. W. PETERSON,  
Deputy Com. of Agriculture.  
Government Offices,  
Regina, 1899.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of Council Meeting held Monday, June 5th. All the members of the council being present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

Communications were received from C. W. Peterson re Inspection of Noxious Weeds.

J. S. Dennis re transfer of road allowance.

T. C. Johnson, re Tax Sale.

G. R. Skinner, re School Grant-District No. 144.

Also the following reports were received from the F. H. and S. Inspector:

Caretaker of Cemetery. Road overseer F. Amas; road overseer J. W. Craig. Weed inspector F. G. Whiting; weed inspector J. C. Starr.

The committee of F. A. and S. reported as follows: We, your committee on F. A. and S., recommend the payment of the following accounts:

From the Statute Labor Fund, Reeve Smith's expenses to Regina re Statute Labor, \$3.80; W. Slater, work on Parker's dam, \$1.50; 2 plow handles, \$1.00; MacCaul & Harvey, lumber on account, \$150.00; F. Amas, road overseer's salary for 3 months, \$10.00; Wm. Johnston, mails, etc., \$6.35; J. P. Beauchamp & Co., mails, 50cts; S. H. Caswell & Co., mails, 50 cts.

Work performed on roads and dams, as per road overseer F. Amas' time sheet as follows:—J. Stark \$8.10, S. Collins \$3.90, J. Winter \$3.90, N. Le Fontaine \$6.45, Reg. Sheppard \$3.90, W. Slater \$3.75, C. Foster \$9.90, Jos. Daniels 2.15, F. Amas \$5.25, J. Harris \$1.25, H. Howe \$3.83, J. Stark \$13.35, Jas. McEwan \$2.25, J. Harris \$4.90, F. Amas \$5.25, P. Christianson \$1.50, Ed. Rittenger 7.05.

We also recommend that the sum of ten dollars be paid to J. G. Scott, as agreed upon, for repairing culvert on Fraser's dam, and that overseer Craig's time sheet be referred back to him for explanation; and also that W. J. Craig, road overseer, be paid as per his report, \$5.00. We also recommend the payment of the following accounts from the cemetery fund:—F. Fessenden, turn-styles for cemetery, \$6.00; W. Johnston, pad-lock and chains, \$1.00; H. Howe, cartage, 70 cts. From general fund:—S. H. Caswell & Co., provisions for charity, \$3.18; F. Amas, F. H. and S. Inspector's salary, 3 months, \$6.25; F. Amas clearing and draining lot 8 blk. 165 \$3.00, J. C. Starr, Sec-treas., salary, 175 cts; commissions, tax, etc. \$58.00; postage and express, \$3.48, Canada Drug & Book Co.,

Ltd., strychnine, \$15.00. Further, that the Reeve and councillors' fees and mileage for the half year be paid as follows: Reeve Smith \$9.00, councillor J. P. Jones \$23.40, councillor Geo. Coles \$21.00, E. Shaw \$33.00, J. Doolittle, \$9.00.

We further recommend that the annual grant made to the S. Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society of \$50.00, already paid, be ratified. On the explanation of the Sec-treas. we further recommend that the taxes on lot 23, blk. 165, be remitted and that a refund cheque for \$5.30 be drawn in favor of Wm. Breley, and that the Sec-treas. be asked to deposit to the credit of general fund the sum of \$1.38.

From the noxious weed fund we recommend that the monthly account of weed inspectors be paid: F. G. Whiting, \$41.25; J. C. Starr, 1.50.

We recommend that Messrs. MacCaul & Harvey's account for lumber be returned with request that separate accounts be made out for items supplied to different road overseers, who should certify to correctness of same.

We also recommend that expenses incurred by F. H. and S. Inspector for abating nuisances on lot 8, block 165, amounting to \$3, and on lot 3, block 165, amounting to \$1.50, be charged against the respective properties.

And we further recommend that the monthly statement of the Sec-Treas., showing bill on hand to various funds be received and filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. C. STARR,

Chairman.

The Sec-Treas.'s statement of bill on hand to June 3rd is as follows:—General fund, \$158.72; Mill Bonus fund, \$121.64; Statute Labor fund, \$495.01; Legislative Grant, \$693.50; License fund \$45.25; Cemetery fund, \$8.25; Noxious Weed fund, \$10.04; S. D. No. 2, \$49.70; S. D. No. 39, \$11.52; S. D. No. 61, \$21.64; S. D. No. 214, \$21.50; S. D. No. 357, \$33.88; S. D. No. 365, \$33.60; S. D. No. 357, \$45.50. Total, \$1,419.15.

(Signed) J. C. STARR,

Sec-Treasurer.

Moved by councillors Jones and Shaw that the report of F. A. S. Committee be received and adopted and that the Reeve and Sec-Treas. are hereby authorized to issue cheques in payment of several accounts therein.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Shaw and Jones that the Sec-treas. be instructed to write to the manager of Qu'Appelle Felt & Boot Co., Ltd., and call the attention of the Co. to the fact that they had not complied with the wishes of the council with respect to the condition of the street on the north of their property, and also of the dangerous condition of their reservoir; thus leaving the council no option but to instruct their F. H. and S. Inspector to have the work performed and charged to the Co., as provided by by-law. Unless some effort is made by the Co. to repair the damages done on or before the 20th day of June, 1899, the F. H. and S. Inspector will be instructed to proceed.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Shaw and Coles that the road overseers be instructed while on their rounds to notify all persons placing stone or other obstructions or encroaching in any manner upon the public highway to have the same removed forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Doolittle and Coles that the Sec-treas. have a new Herd By-law prepared, to be passed at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Doolittle and Shaw that in order to create a fund for the improvement of the cemetery that the price of the lots there be raised to \$3.00, and that single interments be \$1.00; and that the caretaker be instructed to notify all persons in arrears for lots to pay up within 30 days or the lots will be used for single interments. Also that he be instructed to break and back-set a strip 8 feet wide, inside next the fence around the cemetery, for the purpose of tree planting, and that the Sec-treas. be instructed to hand the caretaker a copy of this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Doolittle and Shaw that this meeting adjourn to meet again June 24th at 10 a.m.—Carried.

### Brome Grass.

Hungarian brome grass has proven after experimenting with it in all portions of the Northwest, to be the solution of the problem as to the growing of a grass in the arid and semi-arid sections of the country that will surpass timothy for pasture and hay. It had become a very serious question what would be raised as a substitute for timothy, and now come reports from Iowa, Minnesota, Canada and different sections of North Dakota all confirmatory. This grass does not kill out by drought nor is it in danger from rather a moist condition of the soil.

It grows from two to five feet high, is a fine straw with heavy foliage, producing an average of two and a half tons to the acre, ranging as high as four tons, yielding 500 pounds of seed to the acre weighing fourteen pounds to the bushel. The nutritious properties are superior to those of timothy, live stock preferring it to other grasses after becoming used to it.—Alert, Jamestown, North Dakota.

### NOTICE.

All parties in arrears for cemetery lots are hereby notified that unless the arrears are paid within 30 days of date before the said lots will be thrown open for single interments.  
FRANK AMAS,  
S. D. No. 3.  
Qu'Appelle Station, June 12th, 1899.

### STRAYED HORSES.

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## Horses Lost.

LOST, on or about the 22nd of May, 1 light roan gelding, 7 years old, with white legs, shod all round, weighing about 1000 pounds and branded with reversed half circles on each side by a bar on left shoulder. Also one bay gelding, clipped, 6 years old, weighing about 1150 pounds, branded "11" on left shoulder.

Any person returning or giving information leading to their recovery, will be amply rewarded.

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## TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

### TROOPS HAVE GONE TO SOUTH AFRICA BY EVERY STEAMER.

### Chamberlain Has Exposed the Cause of the Uitlanders—Exodus from the Transvaal Has Started.

London, June 12.—When the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons on Thursday summed up the result of the Bloemfontein conference by declaring "a new situation has been created," he used a pregnant phrase open apparently to a variety of interpretations. But in reality open to only one. The politicians who have closely followed the affairs of the Transvaal and Mr. Chamberlain's attitude with respect to them are fully satisfied that the colonial secretary plainly meant to declare that by means of these open negotiations in which the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, had exhausted every diplomatic resource to effect a reasonable settlement of the matters in dispute, it had been proved finally that President Kruger was irreconcilable and that all hope of an arrangement by a suggestion of diplomatic pressure was hopelessly vain. The British are accordingly exasperated because they feel they have been trifled with and the question on everybody's lips is, "What next?"

Mr. Chamberlain is not the man to be diverted from his course. He has publicly and deliberately exposed the cause of the Uitlanders and his next step will be a demand. Then there will be energetic action to support the demand. It may be regarded as certain that this contingency has been fully foreseen for months past. Fresh troops and large quantities of munitions of war have gone to South Africa by every steamer. The troops have been described as reliefs, but those they were supposed to relieve have remained in South Africa. A steamer which sailed in May took 500 of these reliefs and passengers who had previously secured accommodation, had to yield their places to the officers and men. In Natal, notably at Lady Smith, a large force has been assembled and ready to march at a moment's notice. It is estimated that the Transvaal could muster a fighting force of from 16,000 to 18,000 men, while the British troops number 11,000 men, commanded by the veteran and general, Sir Wm. Buller, who has been in command in South Africa since 1898. In addition the British have a large body of splendid mounted riflemen and mounted police available. While the country generally is backing Mr. Chamberlain, many well informed people assert that, urged by Cecil Rhodes and the potent social influence of the British Chartered South African company, he is hurrying the country to disaster. They say not only will President Kruger not retreat but that the Transvaal forces, familiar with every inch of the ground, will be able to cope with any force Great Britain can put in the field.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, June 12.—It is asserted in official circles here that President Kruger will propose to the Transvaal the abolition of the dynamite monopoly. While the Orange Free State is using its influence at Pretoria to obtain reforms for the Uitlanders in the Transvaal, the railway company has sent all its available rolling stock to Johannesburg to be in readiness for a possible exodus of the population.

London, June 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the expected exodus from Johannesburg has begun and that business there is at a standstill.

London, June 11.—It is not improbable that the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened today by some untoward incident at Johannesburg. Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire and mine owner, received a telegram from his agent at Johannesburg saying the situation there was most serious. The agent added that a mass meeting of Uitlanders would be held today to confirm and support the proposals of the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. As open air meetings are not allowed with out permission it is not improbable that the necessary permission is not obtained, the police will endeavor to stop the meeting. The consensus of opinions among prominent Uitlanders and South African capitalists in London is that the British government is in a tight fix, and it cannot retreat from its position, if President Kruger does not recede war is inevitable.

Regarding the suggestion that the United States be asked to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain, Mr. Choate, U. S. ambassador, said "While every good American would welcome the possibility of helping to a solution of the present situation, we have not been approached in the matter, and I personally know nothing of the proposed mediation by America."

A detachment of 200 Royal Engineers sailed today for South Africa from Southampton.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, June 12.  
Jeffries will fight Sharkey about Sept. 15th.  
Two earthquake shocks visited Toronto on the 11th.  
Fourth won the Grand Prix race in Paris.  
Street car employees of Cleveland went out on strike.  
General Lord Kitchener will reorganize British frontier forces.  
Anglo-South African troops were shipped to New York from Havre.  
Tifflinows will receive a benefit from Jeffries on Saturday.  
A distinguished party of American congressmen are visiting Brazil.  
Mr. Hayes, a Toronto hotel proprietor, was killed in a traffic accident.  
The Liberals of Lancashire renominated their member, J. C. Norris.  
The Liberals of Southern Manitoba re-elected their member, J. C. Norris.  
At Iowa, Iowa members of a farm family were killed by a cyclone.  
H. S. Rogers is making final preparations to survey the Pacific cable.  
Toronto's tax this year will be 17-1/2 mills on the dollar, realizing \$2,172,237.

Christian Scientists in Buffalo are on trial for the death of a seven year old boy.  
J. J. Gallagher, a barrister of Woodstock, Ont., seriously poisoned himself in Vancouver.  
Dispute fighting took place in the fifth grade during which the Americans lost four men.  
Gold prices in Yukon are becoming more promising, and the output is now placed at 200,000 ounces.  
Property known as H. W. 239 and H. W. 240, on the Lower Mountain Lake, was sold for \$10,000.  
The S. S. Paris is a total wreck, and the company will build a new ship to replace her lost mate.  
Members of parliament made a trip to Mahanawaka, Que., on the new Intercolonial railway train.  
Citizens at Johannesburg endorsed the action of the British government at the Kruger conference.  
The total casualties to the American troops in the Philippines since the outbreak in 1902, the total for March was 250.

## DESPERATE FIGHTING.

The Americans Lost Two Officers Killed and Twenty-one Wounded.  
Manila, June 12.—At daybreak Saturday a force of 450 men, under General Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine, advanced from San Pedro to Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Panapaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one wounded. The rebels resisted desperately and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more wounded were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat during the day was oppressive and there were many prostrations among the American soldiers from that cause.  
Washington, June 12.—A cablegram was received at the navy department announcing the sudden death of Capt. Henry Nichols at Manila from sun stroke. Capt. Nichols was the commander of the monitor Monadnock.

## STREET CAR STRIKE.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—The motor-men and conductors of the Cleveland Electric Railway company decided on a strike at four o'clock Saturday morning tying up the entire system, including the Euclid, Wade park, Cedar, Central, Scoville, Wilson, Broadway, Jennings and Brooklyn lines.  
President Bryan announced that no more conferences would be held with the company unless the officers seek out and treat with the union. Men on the way here to take the place of the strikers have been headed off, the men say. The fight is over the recognition by the company of the employees' union, which is part of the Amalgamated Association of street railway employees of America. The men want a board of arbitration to pass upon alleged violation of the company's rules. When a man is charged with violating these rules, the union's officers and the company's management disagreeing on the disposition of his case, they want summary dismissals for causes not clearly apparent to them stopped. Nine hundred men are now out, but the line-men are expected to follow. No attempt will be made to run the cars today. The strikers have started a bus service.

## TORONTO EARTHQUAKES.

For Ten Minutes the Shock Was Great, as Felt at the Observatory.  
Toronto, June 12.—The seismograph at the Toronto observatory recorded two earthquake shocks during the past week. Copies of the tracings are being sent to the marine department at Ottawa and to Prof. Milne, the celebrated authority on earthquakes at the Isle of Wight. The first shock occurred Sunday night at 11:38. It lasted only 7.35 seconds morning. For ten minutes the shock was great, but after that it was slight. The second shock was recorded at 10:07 on Monday morning and lasted only 12.18 seconds. It was at its height at 10:15 o'clock.

## Canadian Copyright.

Toronto, June 12.—The Globe has the following special cable: Professor Mavor, of Toronto, has succeeded in making a very good impression here regarding Canadian copyright claims. Mavor, on his representative to the national congress of publishers today passed a resolution asking the interference of entering into satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion.

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| Stocks                    | Prices | Stocks | Prices |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bank of Montreal          | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Commerce          | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of New South Wales   | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Victoria          | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western Australia | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western Canada    | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western Union     | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western United    | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western Victoria  | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |
| Bank of Western Western   | ND 297 | 280    | 297    |

## FOREIGN MONEY.

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| Currencies                | Prices | Currencies | Prices |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Bank of Montreal          | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Commerce          | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of New South Wales   | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Victoria          | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western Australia | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western Canada    | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western Union     | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western United    | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western Victoria  | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |
| Bank of Western Western   | ND 297 | 280        | 297    |

## AGRICULTURE FAIR.

That the farmers benefit directly from the fair may be pointed out that last year \$12,500 was paid out in hard cash as prizes. It is clearly evident that a society that gives away that much every year to encourage agriculture, stock raising, horticulture, manufactures, the fine arts, etc., is no small factor in building up the industries of the country. Ever since it started over 75 per cent of the prize money in each year has been paid out to the people of Manitoba and the northwest living outside the city of Winnipeg. Nothing more is needed to prove this is what it claims to be—a great industrial exhibition for the benefit of the whole country and not a sideshow for the benefit of any one part or class of the province.

## THE LIVE STOCK PARADE.

One of the features of the Winnipeg fair that never fails to impress visitors from a distance is the grand parade of magnificent live stock. This is a feature that is advertised at a good many fairs but the management are not able to get the stock out as is the custom in Winnipeg for a grand parade through the grounds and around the speeding ring. People who have never seen this feature cannot form a good conception of the high grade stock and number of pure bred horses in the province. Though Manitoba is but a young province it contains a large number of men who go in for high class stock, and the consequence is that when these animals are all gathered together they never fail to create a most favorable impression on the visitor whether from the east or south.  
In addition to the number of herds of high class cattle entered for prizes, the herd of Premier Greenway, which has taken a number of prizes in the past, will be on the grounds but not entered for prizes. The fame of this herd has reached all parts of the continent, and it is among the possibilities that it will be seen at some of the big American or eastern shows during the coming season. The cattle show has always been a great feature of the fair, and those who take an interest in stock cannot afford to miss the show that will be made this year.

## Paris June 8.—M. Emile Zola

will write a novel on the Dreyfus affair.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Five hundred employees of the various foundries in the city quit work Friday because of the demand for an increase in wages and an eight hour day not having been complied with.

## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

### NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION.

### Mr. Chamberlain's Diplomacy Will Bring About an Agreement in Canada's Interests.

London, June 8.—A high authority in the colonial office informed a representative of the Associated Press that the negotiations with reference to the Alaskan question are in the most peaceful condition. After the interview United States Ambassador Choate held yesterday with the Marquis of Salisbury, the lines of the prospective settlement for carrying on the discussion in the joint high commission were formally submitted by the secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who throughout, has had a most potent influence with the Canadian side. Every arrangement in the negotiations between Mr. Choate, Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote has gone through him, and the prospective settlement, in a great degree, may be considered a triumph for Mr. Chamberlain's tact and perseverance.

Washington, June 8.—Nothing is known here officially as to what progress has been made in the negotiations at London toward the re-assembling of the Anglo-American joint high commission. It is known that the arrangement of a modus vivendi to govern the relations of the United States and Canada on the Alaskan boundary is receiving a temporary deal of Ambassador Choate's attention. The basis for the temporary delimitation of the boundary in the neighborhood of the passes leading into the Klondike from the Lynn Canal will, if the present efforts succeed, by the White Pass on the east and the Chilkoot Pass on the middle, at the points where the Canadian customs houses were established about eighteen months ago.

## HEIR TO \$75,000.

A Man Implicated for Stealing Thirty Cents From a Church.

San Francisco, June 8.—Richard Davenport, who is now serving a term in the county jail for stealing thirty cents from the poor box of the St. Joseph Catholic church, will find 300,000 gulden, or about \$75,000 in American money, to his credit in the National Bank when released two weeks from today. He took thirty cents because on the verge of starvation and too proud to beg. After his conviction his wife and children left him, returning to their former home in Germany. Several days ago the German consul here received a letter from Lachapelle making pressing inquiry for Richard Davenport, once staff officer of the great Von Moltke, and stating that an inheritance of 300,000 gulden, part of the estate of a maternal aunt, Mrs. Schleicher, was awaiting the lucky heir's pleasure. The letter was from the sister of the missing man. He was found in prison and taken by two officers to the consul where he established his identity as Captain Davenport, son of one of the best and most wealthy families of Arnhem, Holland. He joined the German army on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and made a good record. It is said he will inherit \$300,000 more on the death of his stepmother.

## Condensed News by Wire.

Hamilton, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Hamilton synod opened today. Bishop Dumoulin in his opening address referred to the sensational methods adopted to draw people to church on Sunday.  
London, June 8.—An interesting action has been commenced by a tradesman against the Bank of England for refusing to cash a £100 note which formed part of the money stolen on January last from Parr's bank.  
Berlin, June 8.—The Russian government has broken off diplomatic relations with the free city of Bremen, owing to the refusal of the Bremen authorities to grant satisfaction for the alleged wrongful arrest of a Russian priest.  
Victoria, June 8.—Peter Leach, at one time city engineer of Victoria, died in the city hospital last evening, after an illness of a few days. He was one of the pioneers of the province and was formerly connected with the H. B. Co. He was 70 years of age.  
St. Catharines, Ont., June 8.—Owing to an alleged shortage of \$600, Russell Wilkinson, ex-treasurer of Niagara, has been arrested. Wilkinson left office in March, 1898, at which time a shortage existed to an unknown extent, which has since been placed at the above figure.  
London, June 7.—The third international congress of publishers opened today at Stationers' hall, this city. The United States and Canada were represented. President Murray in his address, said if the congress only succeeded "in inducing our friends and associates in the United States to enter into the Berne convention, the congress will earn a high place in the annals of history."

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Hamilton, June 8.—The committee of arrangements has almost completed its task of billeting the delegates to the general assembly. It is expected that the attendance to the assembly, which meets here on the 12th, will be the largest since the union of 1875. The assembly will meet in Central church of which Rev. Dr. Lyle is pastor. The most prominent names named in the moderatorship are those of Prof. Bryce of Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Fletcher of Hamilton, with the probability in favor of the first named.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, June 9.  
A Chinese paper arrived at Victoria. It says that the British coast guard boat has collected a wreck.  
The Wawanesa turf club held a successful meeting.  
Over 20,000 men and soldiers are quartered in the Flower Kingdom.  
Germany is desirous of purchasing the Island of Kermadec from New Zealand.  
American high insurance agents are in Manitoba seeking risks on the river.  
The demand for railway labor in Western Canada is for more than 50,000 men.  
The new Harrison, Texas, mine, which was destroyed by fire, cost \$750,000.  
Latest advices show that the Transvaal conference was an utter failure.  
The central district of the Manitoba football association arranged a winter tour.  
Twenty-five persons were drowned in a steamboat accident on its after effects in Texas.  
Britain will send Kruger an ultimatum and the feeling is very warm in London.

The major party of Winnipeg will give a series of Sunday afternoon singing services.  
The order of the Eagles, a new fraternal society, is being organized in Winnipeg.  
The British commissioners on the Venezuelan boundary arbitration have left for Paris.  
A bill will introduce a bill to prevent the sale of alcoholic liquors in bond.  
The New York Co. state there is no strike on their line 50 per cent of the tonnage being at work.

A temporary settlement of the boundary is being made in the Alaska boundary, is hourly expected.  
Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, is to be elected moderator of the coming meeting of the general assembly of the Free Lutheran church.

## THE CHILD KIDNAPPERS.

George and Addie Barrows Delivered to New York Detectives.

New York, June 9.—George and Addie Barrows, who are accused of kidnapping Clara, were brought to New York from New City this forenoon, and taken to police headquarters. They came in the train from Tarrytown, to which point they had been taken by a sailboat in the early hours of the morning, after the Rockland county authorities had delivered them to New York detectives.

The New York men lost no time in getting the prisoners out of Rockland county once they got their hands on them. The easiest and quickest was to cross the Hudson river, and this they did by sailboat from Nyack. The delivery of the prisoners to the New York detectives was as dramatic as every other feature in the kidnapping case. It took place in the middle of the night, and was followed by a weird drive in the darkness over the mountains, meeting the Hudson by break of day, and finally the delivery of the prisoners at police headquarters, this city, and much excitement. Bella Anderson or Clara Jones was taken to the police headquarters soon afterwards.  
At Tarrytown the woman broke down and stimulants had to be given her, but her husband did not seem so spirited. Later the woman said she was glad she was going to New York, so that the struggle would soon be over.

## Cloudburst in Texas.

Austin, Tex., June 9.—The cloudburst of yesterday, which swelled the rivers of this portion of the state out of their banks and caused great loss of property, was much worse than reported. Many are known to have perished, meagre reports tonight placing the number at twenty-five. Today reports come from San Saba, and Marandville, small towns, ninety miles north of here in the mountains, saying that both towns had been swept by the raging floods and were badly devastated. In San Saba eight people were drowned. The river town is under water. At Marandville seventeen persons were drowned, all negroes but two. The river is reported as rising and it is feared the entire country in that neighborhood will be laid waste.

## Sympathy Meeting.

Toronto, June 9.—A meeting in sympathy with the striking truckmen was held tonight in St. Andrew's hall. Mayor Shaw presided and he and several aldermen spoke expressing the strongest sympathy with the men. The other speakers were Rev. Father Minahan and Rev. J. B. Kennedy, the Baptist minister. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the men. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's hall. The speakers were Rev. Father Minahan and Rev. J. B. Kennedy, the Baptist minister. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the men. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's hall.





## LOCAL NEWS

Don't fail to sign the petition relative to the mill loan. It is a good offer.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Gailley will be transferred to Wapella and that Rev. Mr. Hoskin of Grenfell is to fill his place here.

### New Time Card.

We had hoped to publish the new time card as affecting Qu'Appelle this week but thus far the information is not to hand. We shall give it next week. The service changes on Sunday next.

### Dramatic

Mr. E. M. Paulus, advance agent for the Boston Ten Nights Co., has flooded the town with advertising matter announcing the appearance of the company in the "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in the town hall here on Tuesday evening next, June 20th.

### Improvements.

Mr. F. Amos has a number of men and teams leveling and filling up for a sidewalk along the west side of the street between Mr. McCanell's and Mr. Beauchamp's residences. There will be a new sidewalk laid around the block.

### Lecture.

As this is essentially an agricultural district, Prof. Fletcher should be met with a large and attentive audience on June 24th, when he lectures in the town hall on "Noxious Weeds." Farmers and others are requested to take specimens of weeds troublesome in their neighborhood.

### A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., opens today at Regina with the Grand Master Geo. B. Murphy presiding. The Lieutenant Governor has kindly invited the visiting Masons to an "At Home" at Government House, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

### Horses for Sale.

Mr. Bonner of Wood Mountain came in on Tuesday with a large band of horses which he is disposing of at various points. He is endeavoring to trade them for cattle and will probably take the majority of the land to Southern Manitoba where he expects to get the stock he requires.

### The Felt Factory.

A carload of machinery for the woollen department arrived last week and will be put in place as soon as the building is ready. The carpenters are hard at work thereon. The company are also preparing to put up a dry room and some other buildings at once. There is no reason why Qu'Appelle Felt should not be as famous as the Deloges in a couple of years.

### Foresters' Parade.

The Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sinitata, Kenlin, Qu'Appelle Station and Indian Head have decided to join together and have one largely attended parade and service instead of five small ones or none at all. It has been agreed to hold it at Indian Head on Sunday, June 25th, at 3 o'clock p.m. (instead of on the 18th, as at first intended). The Rev. Mr. McAfee will conduct the service. The different courts should be well represented.

### Winnipeg Theater.

Manager Walker of the Winnipeg Theater has been most fortunate in securing "The Nell Company" for exhibition week beginning Monday July 10th. All our citizens who attended the exhibition last summer will remember the delightful performances given by this talented company of players, of such plays as "The Cherry Ball," "The Lottery of Love," "The Jilt," etc. This season there will be an entirely new repertoire. All the old favorite members are still with the company and there are also several new faces. The Nell Co. last Saturday night closed a most successful nine nights engagement at the Winnipeg Theater. Crowded houses were the rule at every performance.

### Lumber Rates.

Complaints have been made to us that lumber in Qu'Appelle is \$2 to \$3 dearer than in Indian Head. The fact as ascertained by a Progress representative are almost wholly the other way. The mistake has probably arisen through the necessary rise in price of lumber due to the immense quantities called for and the limited supply the mills can turn out. Inquire prices here before going to another town.

### Store Closing.

Now that tennis, base ball and other outdoor amusements are under way, the old plan of keeping open five nights of the week till 7 o'clock p.m. does not suit the store-keepers and their clerks. They naturally wish to have the summer evenings for recreation. They have found, too, that there is no business to speak of done after 6 o'clock. When they agreed to this plan it was principally for the accommodation of the men who were unable to leave their work during the day to make purchases. But the women folk are such good providers that the men are freed of all necessity of shopping after 6 p.m. That all may be satisfied, however, and given a chance, why not adopt the plan followed by most eastern towns, especially in Ontario? In these places stores remain open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and close other nights at 6 p.m. sharp. In a place of this size we should think 8 o'clock on Wednesday nights and 9 or 9:30 on Saturday nights would be quite late enough to suit all parties. The plan has always worked well where tried, and we think if adopted here it would prove satisfactory. These we have spoken to favored the idea. All it needs is some one to take hold of it and see the business men concerned.

### PERSONALS

Mr. James Balfour, of Grenfell, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Joyner were in town on Tuesday.

R. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, brother of J. S. Macdonald, visited Qu'Appelle Station and the Fort this week on business.

Miss Minnie Wilson returned home on Friday from a three weeks visit to Balaures. She reports having had a splendid time.

### DIED.

CARNEW.—At Qu'Appelle Station, on Sunday afternoon, June 11th, 1899, Margaret Helen, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carnew, aged 7 months. The funeral took place on Monday.

### Edgeley Echoes.

From another correspondent:

Miss Balfour who has for some time past been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Whittingham, has returned home to Hill Farm.

On account of our pastor being absent attending conference at Winnipeg, there was no regular service last Sabbath. However, a sermon by Tammage on "Personal Responsibility" was read to the congregation after Sabbath School.

A public meeting of all interested in the coming union picnic will be held in the school house next Friday evening, 16th inst. at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend and contribute to the success of the picnic.

Wood Inspector F. G. Whiting paid our district an official visit last Saturday. He reports finding some weeds.

Mr. Sandy Tate is now working in town, as salesman for Messrs. Gray & Smith. May he have success in his new calling.

Mr. F. G. Whittingham certainly deserves credit for his building enterprise. His house, recently renovated, presents a splendid appearance, both internally and externally. Mr. Whittingham is about to erect a large stone and timber stable, which will be second to none in the neighborhood.

Many of our settlers take a trip to the Qu'Appelle river and lake, and, in addition to having the sport, some home with a goodly number of the finest trout. One day, we hear, secured a fine specimen lake-trout a white but a fish weighing about fifteen pounds. Suppose we all go and try our luck?

Mr. John Gray and family, of town, visited this district last Sabbath.

Mr. W. T. Holliday and family visited Poplar Plains last Sabbath.

Although the attendance was small the concert given by Mr. Price in the Hall was all that could be desired. Mr. Price makes his machine laugh, talk, sing and speak well, and manages it admirably. He is taking a leading position in the 16th, at the same place.

Mr. James Craig, accompanied by Messrs. Maggie and Corrie drove overland to Yorkton last week to visit their uncle Mr. Dunlop. We hope they will enjoy the trip and have a most pleasant visit.

### Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

The road-grader is in our district at present, but owing to the frequent rains it is impossible to work steadily. Mr. Ayres Booth is road master for the district.

Owing to the fact that the old trails are being broken up and new roads are being formed on the road allowances, irrespective of clouds or low land, traveling is difficult at present.

Mr. Taylor, of London, Ont., is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Seymour.

Mosquitoes are very numerous and friendly. (Gentlemen, as well as ladies, are seen wearing veils.) A contemporary calls these insects "our leatherless songsters," but under the microscope they are seen to be closely covered with delicate feathers. These are not always what they seem. The pronomen of these insects are fearful instruments of torture. The man behind the plow knows that. The second, understands it more fully, but feels it none the less, when he knows that within the pronomen are placed a minute saw, a lance and two pointed instruments, all of which can be seen through a microscope when the little fellow is at work.

### Sunny South.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. O. Edwards and Mr. Tucker were through this settlement representing the McMurich firm.

Mr. Lewis Arnold and family paid a visit to the home of E. J. Jorolis.

Miss Stewart and Mr. C. Stewart paid a visit Friday evening to the home of Mr. H. Wilson.

There was to have been a meeting at the school house on Tuesday evening last to arrange about having a picnic in this settlement, but it had to be postponed on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. Frank Cooper was visiting his sister Mr. J. M. at Look-a-Head for a few days.

Mr. T. McLean, Book Wood Farm, has returned from Weyburn.

Mr. R. Donnelly had a bee last Saturday for fitting up a pasture field. There was a good turn out and lots of fun.

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